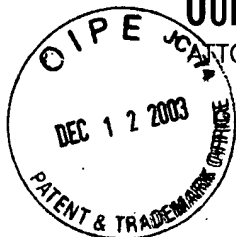


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/449,631; Filed: November 30, 1999
For: **Ordered Molecular Presentation of Antigens, Method of Preparation
and Use**
Inventors: Renner *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0030002/JAG/BJD/SJE

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Sir:

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 - a. \$2,010.00 5-month Extension of Time;
 - b. \$460.00 Repayment of PTO fees refunded in error;
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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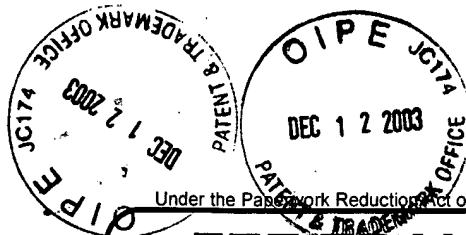
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It is hereby requested that the period for filing of an Appeal Brief in the captioned matter be extended five (5) months from July 13, 2003, to December 13, 2003, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$2,010.00 for a five (5) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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